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Present condition of this port excellent. No deaths during week. Quarantine against San Salvador has so far proved effective. Local authorities are ambitious to keep Livingston clear of infection and cooperate with us willingly. Certificates inclosed.

Respectfully,

S. H. BACKUS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONDURAS.

Reports from La Ceiba—Fruit port.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, May 19, 1900.

SIR: For the week ended to-day I have inspected 4 vessels leaving this port. Four passengers have also left for the United States and I have disinfected 5 pieces of baggage. Sanitary and health conditions are as good as ever exist at this season of the year. No deaths have been reported during the week. Malarial fevers prevail to some extent.

Respectfully,

SPENCER FRANKLIN,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

ITALY.

Reports from Genoa.

GENOA, ITALY, May 21, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the abstract of bills of health and the regular report for the week ended May 19, 1900:

May 17, the steamship *Trave*, North German Lloyd Line, for New York, 41 cabin and 118 steerage passengers and 104 pieces of baggage were inspected and passed.

May 19, the steamship *Tanis*, Cosmos Line, cleared for San Francisco via South and Central American ports. The 26 passengers aboard were not inspected as they were bound for places in South America. There was no freight for San Francisco.

Respectfully,

RUPERT BLUE,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Naples.

NAPLES, ITALY, May 23, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended May 23, 1900, the following ships were inspected:

May 18, the steamship *Hesperia*, of the Anchor Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 749 steerage passengers and 87 pieces of large and 743 pieces of small baggage. Fifteen pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

May 18, the steamship *Trave*, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 34 cabin and 674 steerage passengers and 183 pieces of large and 729 pieces of small baggage. Nineteen pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.